

CLASS TITLE: Lieutenant (Fire)

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, performs fire prevention and investigation work to assure compliance with Municipal Code requirements; performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Responds to fire alarms and assists in directing fire apparatus operations and firefighting personnel; conducts and trains subordinates in fire drills and inspection methods; conducts inspections of City buildings and structures to verify and monitor compliance with City fire code requirements; prepares notices of violations and inspection reports; verifies that fire protection equipment is installed and situated in accordance with Municipal Code requirements; tests fire alarm equipment and systems to ensure proper design and operating condition; prepares reports of inspections and code violations; attends court and compliance board meetings and gives testimony as needed on violations; supervises the maintenance, care and cleanliness of quarters, apparatus, tools and equipment; assumes command in the absence of the Captain.

DESIRABLE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience. Three years of progressively responsible experience as a Firefighter; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skill. Considerable knowledge of modern methods and equipment used in firefighting. Considerable knowledge of fire causation and fire prevention methods. Considerable knowledge of rules and regulations governing the work of the fire department. Considerable knowledge of fire drill maneuvers and life saving methods. Thorough knowledge of street locations and geography of the city.

Ability to assign, supervise and inspect the work of subordinate employees. Ability to direct men and maintain discipline. Ability to make quick decisions and use judgment in emergency situations. Ability to perform duties under arduous conditions.

Skill in the application of modern methods and equipment to firefighting operations.